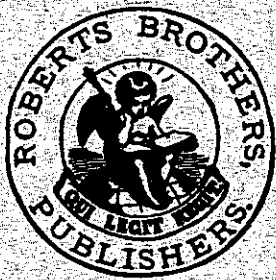


"There must be an international copyright arrangement. England has done her part, and I am confident the time is not far distant when America will do hers. It becomes the character of a great country, *firstly*, because it is justice; *secondly*, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own."—CHARLES DICKENS (*from a Speech*).



BOSTON, *Sept 30* 1887.

My E. K. Tounge

Dear Madam

We have yours of 24th.

We hardly think it is
worth while to take any
notice of Plains letter
of 26th

Yours truly

Roberts B. B.